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Evidence-Based Practice The Essence of Nursing

Friday, October 12, 2007
7:15 am – 2:30 pm



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Overview

This all-day conference is jointly presented by the Institute for Health Care Education and the Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance.

The keynote address will be delivered by John Nelson, RN, MS, President for HealthCare Environment, Inc., an international data management and consultation company. The morning session includes your choice of concurrent abstract presentations or skill building sessions.

Poster and research awards and lunch will be followed by the plenary address given by Cindy Connolly, PhD, RN, PNP, a historian of nursing. A variety of activities including reflexology, reiki and massage, and displays will be available during registration and lunch. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation and book giveaways.

Contact Hours

Contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend the entire conference. Partial contact hours will be awarded based on the number of sessions attended.

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Contact hour approval does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation/CNA or Hartford Hospital endorsement of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this conference.

Registration

Conference fee includes refreshment breaks, buffet luncheon, and conference materials:

Registration Fees:

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| \$25.00 | Hartford Healthcare Corporation (HHCC) employees and Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance Organizational members (<i>Board Representatives free</i>) |
| \$15.00 | Students (full & part-time) |
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Parking & Travel Directions

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A limited number of parking spaces on Hudson Street, adjacent to the ERC, will be available to those that carpool on a first-come basis. Parking is also available in the Public Parking Garage located opposite the hospital. Please enter the garage via Washington Street or Seymour Street entrances. **Carpooling is encouraged.**

Travel Directions

West: Enter city via I-84. Take Capitol Avenue exit. At light, take left onto Capitol Avenue, right onto Washington Street. Go through 4 traffic lights. At 5th traffic light take left on street between Medical Building and Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Public Parking Garage is on the left.

East: Take downtown Hartford Exit. Take left onto Columbus Boulevard (it will become Wyllys Street). Go through 3 traffic lights and straight onto Jefferson Street. At 2nd traffic light, take a left onto Seymour Street. The Public Parking Garage is on the right side behind the 85 Seymour Street Medical Building.

North/South: Take I-91 to Capitol Area Exit (29A). Follow until exit ends at a rotary (Pulaski Circle). Follow the rotary 3/4 of the way around and take right onto Hudson Street. Follow Hudson Street to the end. Take a right onto Jefferson Street. At next traffic light, take a left onto Seymour Street. The Public Parking Garage is on the right side behind the 85 Seymour Street Medical Building.

Conference Site

The conference is being held in the Education and Resource Center (ERC), 560 Hudson Street at the corner of Hudson and Jefferson Streets.

Program Schedule

7:15 – 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION Coffee & Danish
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby

8:00 AM WELCOME (Heublein Hall)

Janice A. Cousino, RN, MSN, CNS-BC
Amy Schröder, RNC, MSN
Co-Chairs, Planning Committee

8:05 AM OPENING REMARKS

Laura Caramanica, RN, PhD
Vice President Nursing, Hartford Hospital

8:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Essentials and Impact of Relationship Based Care

John Nelson, RN, MS

9:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

Heublein Hall
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge
Book Exhibit – ERC Lobby

9:45 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation A (Heublein Hall)
Advancing Interdisciplinary Professional Practice through Evidence Based Tools and Automation

Bonnie Wesorick, RN, MSN
CEO, Clinical Practice Model Resource Center

Presentation B (ERC Room 216)

How to Read a Meta-Analysis

David O'Sullivan
Senior Scientist, Research Administration
Hartford Hospital

CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation C (ERC Room 218)
Characteristics of Professional Practice Environments

Carol Polifroni RN, EdD, CNAA, BC
Deena McCarthy, BSN, RN, BC
Terry Saviono, BSN, RN, CPHQ

Presentation D (ERC Room 221)

Emergency Severity Index: Improving Emergency Department Outcomes

Karen Cone RN, BSN

Team Performance Plus Training – Enhancing the Voice of Nursing in Collaborative Partnerships in Women's Health Service

Deborah Gingras, MS, RN, CNS
Carolyn Bauer, RN
Susan Ekwall, BSN, RN
Susan Hamilton, RN
Megan Ruppenicker, BSN, RN

11:00 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation E (Robinson Library, 3rd fl)

Searching the Research Literature
Arlene Freed, MLS, AHIP
Manager, Web-Based Resources
Hartford Hospital

Presentation F (ERC Room 217)

Translating Evidence into Practice
Joanne Roy, RN, PhD
Kim Beekmann, RN
Carol Strycharz, RN, BSN, MS
Julia Ericson, RN
Janice Montano, RN, BSN
Hartford Hospital

CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation G (ERC Room 218)

Assessment of Nursing Student Learning Outcomes and Employment Choice after the Implementation of a Capstone Course
Barbara Aronson, APRN, PhD, CS
Lisa Rebesch, MSN, CNE

Perspectives of Hospital Clinicians and Social Service Personnel on the Needs of Older Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

Kimberly Petrovic, MSN, RN, MA
Christine Waszynski, RN, MSN, GNP-C, APRN

Presentation H (ERC 221)

Development and Validation of an Evidence-Based Venous Ulcer Guideline

Lisa Corbett, APRN, BC, CWOCN
Laura Bolton, PhD
Laurie Bernato, RN, MN, CWOCN
Peggy Dotson, RN, BSN
Scott Laraus, PT, CWS
Diane Merkle, APRN, CWOCN, AAWC

Decreasing Falls in a Cardiac ICU

Susan Mullin, RN, BSN
Wioletta Chrostowski, RN
Susan Gallagher, RN
Cynthia Orfitelli, RN

12:15 PM Poster and Research Awards

12:30 PM LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)

1:15 PM PLENARY ADDRESS:

The DNA of Nursing: Knowing Nursing's History

Cindy Connolly, PhD, RN, PNP

2:15 PM CONFERENCE WRAP UP

Summary, Evaluation and Book Giveaways



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John Nelson, RN, MS

Mr. Nelson is the President for Healthcare Environment, Inc., an international data management and consultation company. His primary interest in research is evaluating the impact of relationship based care. His international research is focused on evaluating care as perceived by the patient using Watson's Theory of Caring. He currently is a doctoral student at the University of Minnesota.



PLENARY SPEAKER

Cindy Connolly, PhD, RN, PNP

Dr. Connolly is a historian of nursing whose work draws on social history methodology to provide insight into the intellectual foundations of nursing practices and analyze the legacy of past politics in current health and social welfare policies. At Yale School of Nursing, Dr. Connolly teaches courses in pediatrics and nursing history. Within the broader university, Dr. Connolly holds a faculty appointment in the History of Medicine and Science at the medical school. Clinically, she is a pediatric nurse practitioner with almost 30 years of experience in children's health care.

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